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I want to see you very much I have been to the mountains and had a very nice time my pigeon Ruff is dead I found him on the floor yesterday morning John Nichols has given me all his rabbits Walter Dean showed me your letter I am sorry to hear that the Guinea pig is dead are you having a good time Dick Dana has gone into Boston to spend his vacation I have cut my hand very badly luckily it was my left hand I went down to Chelsea beach the other day and had a very pleasent time I intend to go to the Isle of shoals day after tomorrow if my hand permits and from there to Wolfborough and Tuftonborough I met the Russels at the mountains Joseph had the misfortune to tumble into the pig pen

it is getting late and I must close so good bye

from your ever loving playmate

William Brewster

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